



PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/831,327  
Attorney Docket No. 1217-010737

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1775 :  
In re Application of :  
HACHIROU KUSHIDA ET AL. : DECORATIVE ITEM AND PROCESS FOR  
Serial No. 09/831,327 : PRODUCING THE SAME  
Filed May 7, 2001 :  
Examiner Archene A. Turner :

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
January 8, 2003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on September 11, 2002 and the period for response was three months, making the response due on December 11, 2002. Therefore, the response is due on January 11, 2003 with a one-month extension of time.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the Extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 8, 2003.

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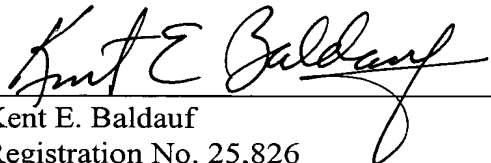
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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